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Chinook U. F. A. Local

The Annual Meeting of the Chinook Local of the U.F.A. will be held in Chinook, on Saturday afternoon December 15th, at 3 o'clock.

Important business will be brought before you. All interested are requested to attend

W. F. Marcy, Secy-Treas.

EYES EXAMINED

At Chinook Hotel
Saturday morning, December 22nd.

E. J. Anderson, B. Sc.
In attendance

Free Demonstration of New Hearing Aid

ALBERTA HAIL LOSS

HIGHEST ON CONTINENT
Drouth, Frost, Hail Insurance Suggested at Convention of Rural Councils

Alberta enjoys the dubious distinction of having the highest average hail loss of any known spot on the continent, according to statements made during the closing session of the three day convention of the Alberta Association of Municipal Districts.

In the course of the three-day convention 225 delegates considered, passed or rejected 72 resolutions of varying nature. Hail insurance was prominent among those of the last hour, an amended resolution finally being adopted and asking in effect that the provincial tax inquiry board consider a scheme of hail, drouth and frost insurance applicable to the whole province. Any scheme formulated is to be referred back to the association at its next meeting.

Hail problems came to the front when A. H. Towell, head of the Alberta Hail Insurance Board brought greetings to the gathering. He painted a picture of sudden storms and high percentage losses, a depleted reserve and the necessity for some plan other than followed in past years.

Referring to the storm of July 10 when hail hammered crops in the central part, leaving a desolate strip 180 miles long by 20 wide, the speaker said that never in the history of the organization had so few farmers insured. Most of the municipalities in that area had been forced to seek government aid.

Reserve Wiped Out
The reserve of the hail board in 1927 had reached the \$750,000 mark, said Mr. Towell, when in one afternoon a terrific storm ruined that amount of crop and another million dollars worth. Since then the reserve has not been substantially rebuilt.

No company, the hail board head said, can operate in this province alone and give fair and reasonable rates. Other companies have the right to refuse if the risk is too great.

One solution might be placing the whole province on a pro-rata basis as at present used in certain areas. The other was that help must be secured from some source outside the hail board and association.

SASKATCHEWAN POOL ELEVATORS DO WELL

After taking care of full depreciation and meeting interest on commitments, a net profit of \$348,153 was reported by Saskatchewan Pool Elevators as the result of the 1933-34 operations. Total net operating earnings were \$2,339,062.

For the year under review Saskatchewan Pool country elevators handled 58,702,053 bushels of all grain. Adding 1,665,598 bushels loaded over the platform on consignment to Pool terminals fixes the total handlings at 60,367,651 bushels. On a percentage basis the Saskatchewan Pool Elevator system handled 43.51 per cent of all grain delivered to country elevators in that province. The Pool operates 1988 elevators in that province.

UNITED STATES STOCK

FEED REQUIREMENTS

The feed shortage is making itself felt in the United States now and the U.S. Department of Agriculture suggests that a forced reduction in live stock population will almost surely mean higher prices next year. The forecast is made that hog prices in the United States are likely to see strong advance next spring and summer. Slaughter supply of hogs for the year beginning October 1st is likely to be the smallest in twenty years. The 1934 spring pig crop was about 28 per cent less than in 1933 and it is not improbable that this fall's crop was fully 50 per cent below last fall. The total number of cattle in the U. S. A. by the end of this year apparently will be about ten million head less than a year ago. That puts the number down about where it was seven years ago when cattle were at the low point of the cattle production cycle. Moreover probable until 1936.

Meanwhile United States is importing from Canada substantial shipments of No. 6 and feed wheat for stock feeding as well as feed oats. Other grain imports into the United States include cargoes of Latvian and Polish rye, Polish barley, Argentine oats, barley and flaxseed and Indian flaxseed. It is believed that if the winter months are severe the imports of feed grains into the United States will be extensive. It has been suggested that Canada might dispose of as much as 25 million bushels of wheat to that country.

Notice

The annual meeting of the Chinook and District Agricultural Society will be held Saturday, December 8th, at 3 p. m. in the Agricultural Hall.

Local Newslets

A. McTavish, went to the Cereal hospital on Tuesday where he expects to undergo a critical operation.

R. J. Scott, of Oyen, was inspecting Chinook school on Wednesday.

Mr. Geo. E. Aitken, partner of the Acadia Produce Co., left Saturday night for Vancouver where he will spend the winter months.

Mrs. Gus Cooke and baby, who have been visiting for the past month at the home of her sister, Mrs. Elwyn Robertson, returned to her home here on Friday.

J. M. Davis celebrated his 79th birthday on Dec 3rd, when 22 guests sat down to a sumptuous dinner. Guests present were the following families namely: Trogen, W. E. Anderson, James, E. Robertson, C. Lee, E. Robinson, Naylor.

Art Davis arrived here last week from Nanton, and will spend the winter months at the home of his father, Jim. Davis.

Jack Cornell, of Airdrie, was a visitor at the Naylor home last week.

The Ladies' Card Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lee, Miss Marjorie Lee being hostess. Honors went to Mrs. Jas. Peyton and Mrs. Massey. Miss Madeline Otto will entertain the club next week.

Mrs. Len, Cooley who was ill for a few days last week returned from the Cereal hospital Sunday evening.

Wm. Davis, of the Laughlin district was taken suddenly ill on Friday. He is under the doctors care, but with last report was still very ill.

N. D. Stewart who has been at Calgary attending the Wheat Pool Convention returned Tuesday morning.

F. H. Keane, of Penticton B. C., was a Chinook visitor this week. He is an independent grower of a large quantity of apples and small fruits and for the past two years has supplied all the apples handled by the Acadia Co. op. His visit was of a good will nature and he created a good impression on those who met him. He hopes in future to supply a larger amount of small fruits, fresh or canned, used by the people of this area.

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CHINOOK TRADING CO.

Curling Club met Wed. Dec. 5th at the Garage, twenty-one members present. It was decided to pay half cost of advertising for concert and dance Nov. 30th. To pay Agricultural Society \$15.00 due previous season.

A motion to draw up a set of men's rinks and if enough ladies wish to curl with the men a set of mixed rinks will be drawn.

The skips elected as follows: Todd, Bennett, Chapman, Lee, Robinson, L. Cooley. A committee was chosen to draw up the rinks. If weather permits curling will start next week.



"...So that Our Visitors will be Sorry to Leave"

"If we are going to invite people to this country, we must be honest with them... Courtesy costs nothing and is one of our greatest tourist assets... Let us so treat strangers within our gates that it will be easy for them to come, pleasant for them to stay, and difficult for them to leave."

Rt. Hon. R. B. BENNETT, Prime Minister of Canada, to the Canadian Association of Tourist and Publicity Bureaus, November 6, 1934.

Canada's tourist activities represent more than a great industry from which everybody benefits. They provide an opportunity to create what the Prime Minister has described as "that feeling of neighbourliness" which is such a vital factor in building up cordial relations within the family of nations.

For both these reasons, may I urge upon the people of Canada the importance of showing consideration, courtesy and honesty to guests of our country? Let us all do those little acts of kindness which count for so much when one travels in a strange land.

We have a beautiful country. We must keep it so. We want our visitors to travel highways free from disfigurement, walk the streets of cities that are orderly and clean, and find at the end of every day's travel an inviting spot to rest. Canadians should turn their attention now to the important work of preparing for next year's tourist season.

As a nation, we are advertising abroad the attractions of Canada as a holiday land. We must see to it that our guests return home with only the happiest recollections—and the determination to come back again and again.

Nor should we forget, in planning our own vacations, that there are beauties to discover and friendships to be made in our neighbouring provinces. We live in one of the world's most glorious playgrounds—let us learn to know better the rich variety of its travel attractions.

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Confidence Is Returning

The year of 1934 is rapidly drawing to a close and people are already turning their thoughts to the coming new year and giving consideration to matters which will command their attention and activities in the next twelve-month period. Already throughout the western provinces municipal councils and school boards have been chosen to which will be entrusted the administration of local community business throughout the new year. And the thoughts of all people are increasingly occupied with what betterment of existing conditions may be looked for in the months that lie ahead.

Unquestionably, people are entertaining a greater degree of confidence that the general economic situation is improving than has been in evidence for some time,—the most discouraging feature being the continued political unrest in Europe and the effect which any outbreak there would inevitably have upon the whole world. However, confidence grows that here on this western continent the worst of the great depression is over and we are at last and definitely on the upgrade.

Restoration of confidence is one of the essential requirements to carry the world along the road to betterment, because until that confidence is restored everyone is afraid to venture in any direction, all continuing to live from hand to mouth, thinking only of the necessities of the immediate present instead of in terms of a larger and better future. While an undue and unjustified optimism at this time would be just as fatal in the long run as a continuance of an unjustified pessimism, it is perhaps well that attention should be directed to facts, figures and conditions which provide a sound basis for hopefulness and a greater confidence.

In recent years of financial difficulty and economic depression, many people have come to look with suspicion upon bankers and banking, but the fact remains that our Canadian banking institutions are about the best informed of all organizations as to the exact state of affairs in the Dominion. They have to be. Furthermore, they are always conservative in their sizing up of the general financial, economic and business situation. Banks, as a rule, are not overly enthusiastic or optimistic.

Because the above is true, there is real encouragement to be found in the monthly business summaries and news letters recently issued by the banks of Canada. One of the latest to come to hand is that of the Bank of Montreal, Canada's most conservative banking institution, dated November 23. For the benefit of readers who may not have the opportunity of reading these monthly business summaries, a few facts from this most recent publication may well be quoted.

Reviewing the Canadian situation, the Bank of Montreal says: "Trade has continued its upward trend during the past month, and the winter season opens with conditions generally distinctly better than they were a year ago. A review of the first ten months of the present year shows that of some fifty business indices available forty-five show gains, the majority of a pronounced character. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index of the physical volume of business, which well sums up the whole, has advanced 24.4 per cent."

It is pointed out, too, that industrial activity is more apparent in a wide variety of trades than at this period in 1933, and that a wider distribution of goods is being made. Both import and export trade is increasing, bank clearings, railway car loadings, mineral production, forests and fisheries all reveal substantial betterments, while even in agriculture, and taking the Dominion as a whole, crops have been more abundant than at one time seemed probable and prices are higher.

Railway car loadings are greater than for several years and at the end of August were 24.9 per cent higher than in the preceding year; employment in October, which usually shows a downward tendency, actually increased, the official index reaching 100 (which was the index in 1926) compared with 90.4 and 86.7 in October 1933 and 1932 respectively. Commercial failures were fewer in 1934 than in any of the preceding three years.

Dominion Government revenues reflect this general improvement, with Customs duties collected in the first ten months of this year 25 per cent greater than in the same ten months of 1933.

Referring to the situation in the United States, the bank summary says: "The past month recorded a partial return to the business activity that had characterized the earlier months of the year."

Steady improvement in Great Britain is recorded. For the ten-month period total trade increased by £82,000,000 over the corresponding period last year; railway traffic increased 4.1 per cent since January 1; the number of persons in employment shows further improvement; British Government securities have reached the highest prices on record for nearly thirty years.

Thus the situation in Canada, United States and Great Britain, in which countries Canada is most vitally interested, is found to be of an encouraging character, making for a greater degree of confidence in the future, which, let it be repeated, is an essential condition to continued and greater improvement.

Prince Sent Prize Cattle

Fine Specimens Were in Competition at Chicago Show

Expressing regret that he was unable to attend the thirty-fifth International Live Stock Exposition, at the new million-dollar exposition building at the stock yards in Chicago, the Prince of Wales advised manager D. H. Heide by cable that he was sending five head of Short-

horn cattle and a specimen of Clydesdale draft horse breed to compete. This was the first International show in ten years at which the Prince of Wales has been represented. In 1924 one of his entrees, King of the Fairies, carried off the grand championship for bulls. The animal was later sold at a record price to an American breeder.

Corn From South Africa

Enters Canada Duty Free And Saves Poultrymen Money

A cargo of 8,000 pounds of corn arrived recently at Vancouver from South Africa. It is claimed that this shipment saves the British Columbia poultrymen \$24,000, as it entered Canada duty free. Until the South African corn arrived, Argentine and United States products were imported, on which there was a duty of \$3 a ton. A second shipment was expected. Distribution of this corn extends as far east as Moose Jaw,

Giant Flying Boat Tested

Intended For Experimental Flights Across Pacific Next Year

A giant flying boat with a cruising range of 3,000 miles and intended ultimately for experimental flights across the Pacific Ocean is now being tested for its worthiness. It was launched at Bridgeport, Conn.

The ship, a Sikorsky, and similar to the "Brazilian Clipper" now operating on a South American route out of Miami, Fla., for Pan-American Airways, is known as Clipper No. Five.

Pan-American plans called for tests for Department of Commerce licensing, after which the ship was to make an over-water flight to Miami, out of sight of land.

There at the Airways' main operating base she will continue training flights for the benefit of the intended operating personnel. Some time shortly after the first of the year, the ship will go to California for the first of the experimental flights across the Pacific by way of Hawaii and the Philippines.

The "Brazilian Clipper" has a capacity of 32 passengers, with additional room for 2,500 pounds of express freight. She carries 1,270 gallons of gasoline, and, with a full load, has gone 1,250 miles during test flights.

Aid Found Successful

Removal Of Thyroid Gland Helps Sufferers From Heart Disease

Surgical relief of "heart disease," suggested by United States medical authorities, has been found successful in England.

Drs. O. Brenner and Hugh Donovan of Queens Hospital, Birmingham, treated six sufferers of congestive heart-failure and angina pectoris by surgical removal of the thyroid gland in the neck, known as the "pace-maker of the body" because it is this gland which governs the speed at which the body processes work.

It has been known for years that in certain disorders of the thyroid gland the heart races, the lungs work more rapidly and other body functions are accelerated. American medical authorities suggested that if the "pace-making thyroid" were removed, the body processes would adjust themselves to the pace of the weakest part of the body-machine, the flagging heart. This theory was followed by Drs. Brenner and Donovan and the results have so far been successful, they stated.

The six patients treated by the new surgical method now are capable of more exertion than has been possible previously, the doctors report.

Friend—This is gratifying news. I see that not a single paying passenger was killed on an American railroad in 1932.

Railroad Man—We can't afford to lose any.

It is as bad to have too many friends as no friends at all.

TINY MALTA MOVES FOR PEACE



Scene in Valletta, Malta.



Ancient ruins of the island.

Malta, British Mediterranean outpost, which has a history tracing back to ancient times, is making the front pages again. This time in a great stride towards peace. The island's 220,000 inhabitants have been informed that Maltese again will be the official language of the island, replacing British and Italian in all the schools and law courts. This climaxes controversies between the British island officials and the Church with its Italian-favoring Nationalists. Three times since 1930 Great Britain has suspended the constitution of Malta, and the latest move to make Maltese the official language is taken as an effort on Britain's part to end all the internal strife.

Scout Had Wonderful Trip

Spent Summer In Northern Seas On Steamship Nascope

Thirteen thousand miles had been covered by Cockburn McCallum, Winnipeg King's scout, when he arrived in Winnipeg after having travelled with the steamship Nascope on its annual trip through northern waters to the Arctic posts of the Hudson's Bay Company and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

It was an adventurous and wonderful journey which has come the way of few youths, and the Winnipeg scout, who received it from the Hudson's Bay Company as the award given annually to Canada's outstanding scout, realized that when he arrived at the C.N.R. station and was greeted by his mother, Mrs. A. H. McCallum, his friends and officials of the Manitoba council of the boy scout association.

He left Winnipeg on June 29, going first by train to Toronto and Ottawa and then to Montreal, from where the Nascope sailed July 7. In Ottawa he received the flag of the Boy Scout Association, which flew at the top of one of the steamer's masts during the whole journey.

As the steamer sailed northward he saw the barren, rocky coast of Labrador, Cartwright, Burwell, Lake Harbor, of Baffin Land, Wakeham Bay, Wolstenholme, Cape Smith, Port Harrison and Charlton Island were posts on the northern coast where the steamer called as she proceeded to Hudson Bay and James Bay.

His company on the ship was as interesting as the journey itself. There was Ashley Cooper, governor of the company, and his party, Dominion government scientists, R.C.M.P. officers on their way to duty at northern outposts, and men who would work at Hudson's Bay Company trading posts.

Several times the steamer was locked in ice floes and fog, on one occasion for seven days, and three days at another time. The most northerly point reached by the ship was Craig Harbor, on Ellesmere Island, where R.C.M.P. officers are stationed. En route to the island the ship stopped at North Devon Island to establish a new H.B.C. post at Dundas Harbor. Two company men were left at the new post with several Eskimo families and their dogs, taken up from Churchill.

The return was started from Ellesmere Island about the middle of September, after several blizzards, which would remain until next summer had fallen and ice had begun to form. The Nascope arrived at Halifax on the evening of Sept. 30, and Cockburn visited several eastern cities before continuing west.

The long trip is now over, and his second year in pre-medicine at the University of Manitoba has begun. He is a member of the 44th Winnipeg troop, St. Margaret's church.

An oyster is 76 to 81 per cent shell, by weight; and 8 to 13 per cent meat.

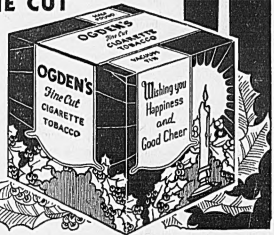
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The Hero Of Trafalgar

Nelson Was Considered Weak Youth When He Started Career

The exhibition of old pictures illustrating Vice-Admiral Viscount Horatio Nelson's career, recently held at the Parker Gallery, is full of interest. When Nelson joined the ship of his uncle, Maurice Suckling, the latter asked his father what the lad had done, that one so weak should be sent to rough it at sea.

That was in 1770. Twenty-seven years later, at Santa Cruz, the "weak youth" swarmed up a rope on board his ship, the *Theseus*, calling for the surgeon to amputate his shattered right arm. Thirty hours later, after an operation minus any kind of an anesthetic, Nelson was writing a despatch to Lord St. Vincent with his left hand. He assured the Duke of Clarence "not a scrap of that arduous with which I served your King has been shot away."

Off Cape Trafalgar, on the historic eve of his most glorious naval action, he said, "I'll now amuse the fleet with a signal," and gave his captains the immortal "England expects" epic. A few hours later came the tragedy. "They have got me at last, Hardy!"—London Letter.

Make Valuable Discovery

Carthage, Buried For Centuries, Has Been Brought To Light

A whole section of the ancient city of Carthage, buried for centuries beneath the sands of Northern Africa, has been brought to light, archaeological workers announced.

The excavations have revealed villas, paved streets, houses and buildings almost intact from the second and third centuries, and the discoveries are regarded by scholars as of great archaeological importance.

A part of the ancient city, hitherto unknown, which overlooked the Gulf of Tunis, has been uncovered, giving a vivid picture of daily life as it was sixteen centuries ago.

The excavations are being continued, and a careful guard is being kept to prevent looting and vandalism.

Oldest Farm Workers

The combined ages of the three men who won the prizes offered by Williton and Dunster Agricultural Association, England, for the oldest farm workers still in active employment totalled 251 years. First prize went to John Chilton (86 years), second to John Reed (84), and third to Thomas Gould (83).

The ancient Russians buried the unfaithful wife to the waist in damp earth.

Tin served as money in ancient Bithyn, iron in Sparta, lead in Burma, platinum in Russia.

The largest known pearl in the world measures four and one-half inches in circumference.

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Ten Years With Rheumatism

To this woman it must have been like commencing to live a new life, when she began to use her arms and legs again, after they had been helpless for ten years.

"I suffered with rheumatism," she writes, "and had been bedridden since 1920. I could not move arms or legs, and had to be fed like a child. Eventually I thought I should be an invalid all my life. I forced myself to fight against it, and tried a number of different things. It was Krukenberg that eventually saved me, and to-day I consider it is saving my life. My condition has greatly improved, and my limbs are gradually becoming more supple. Already I can eat without assistance, and dress myself, which I had not done for ten years."

—M. H.

Two of the ingredients of Krukenberg Salts are the most effective solvents of uric acid known to medical science. They swiftly dull the sharp edges of the painful crystals, then convert them into a harmless solution. Other ingredients of these Salts have a stimulating effect upon the kidneys, and assist them to get rid of dissolved uric acid needles through the natural channel.

THE TENDERFOOT

By

GEORGE B. RODNEY

Author of "The Coronado Trail,"
"The Canyon Trail," etc.

SYNOPSIS

"You've fallen heir to a half-share in plenty of trouble," the lawyer told Gerald Keene. "The Broken Spur has been systematically looting the ranch, and old Joe Carr, your partner, is drinking himself into ruin."

But Keene decided to go see what was happening for himself—not as Gerald Keene, the lawyer, but as the Hour-Glass Ranch, but as Duro Stone, tenderfoot in a Montgomery Ward westward outfit.

Dad Kane, desert rat and luckless prospector till now is returning to tell Dustin and Spike Goddard, owners of the Broken Spur ranch, who had grubstaked him of his discovery of a rich gold mine, and shows samples of the ore. He sees Broken Spur men rustling Hour-glass cattle and protests against it.

Spike Goddard and Sam Dustin, facing the old prospector may tell others the things he has seen as to the branding of Carr's cattle, plot to get him to show them the location of the mine and then to kill him.

Gerald Keene, dressed in ridiculous cowboy costume, arrived at the Hour-glass ranch and is treated as a cowboy by Joe Carr. The impersonation of a tenderfoot is successful, and he is accepted as such by the other occupants of the bunch.

Proof of Dustin's cattle stealing activities was accidentally discovered by Stone, who accompanied by Edith Carr was riding fence a long way from the Hour-glass ranch house.

(Now Go On With The Story)

CHAPTER V.—Continued

At the sound of hoof-beats on the trail, man and girl looked up.

"Hullo," he said. "Here comes some one . . ."

She gave a quick glance at the on-coming horse, a towering black, and turned a pretty shudder.

"It's no one I want to see," she said coolly. "It's the man I was thinking about in connection with that stolen cow. It's Mr. Dustin of the Broken Spur."

The black shouldered through the tangle by the pool and rushed the water, and the rider caught sight of the two above him. The next moment he jerked his horse back on his haunches, kneeled him out of the pool and forced him through the brush to Edith's side.

"I'm glad to see you, Edith . . ." He grinned at her. "You're out early, aren't you?" His quick glance took in Stone, sitting awkwardly in his saddle, looking straight ahead of him into space. "It gun-muzzle dropped into line with his hip. Even a 'store gun' can hit at seven feet."

"If you try that," said Stone grimly. "I'll sure plug you dead center, see your father's hauled poles and wire down here to fence Soda Springs. Sorry, but I can't allow that till the courts have decided . . ."

"Will they have decided the Springs are ours," she said hotly. "I fear I've

aren't too much . . ." She nodded at the dun cow and the calf. "It just happens that I can swear to that cow in any court of law."

"Yes? Well? Courts are pretty expensive amusements for the Hour-glass. I'll only need a little sense to straighten this mess out. It needs a judge and twelve jurors to take the Soda Springs away from your father. A justice of the peace or a priest can give them back. . . . In five minutes, if you say the word. . . . For fully a minute she did not understand what he meant. Then her face went white under its tan and her head flung high. Her red lips had paled and her eyes seemed to emit little sparks as she turned to Stone.

"Did you hear that, Mr. Stone?" she called. There was a fighting edge to her voice that thrilled Duro to his inmost fiber. "Mr. Dustin, if I have not misunderstood him, has offered to withdraw his suit to take from us what we own. . . . These Springs. . . . He regarded Stone no more than one of the ponies but he felt ashamed. Edith's words, her manner, her whole demeanor cut him like knives.

Stone's face was impassive. No one would ever have guessed that under that exterior his blood was keeping like molten lava. God, how this girl could fight. What a wife she would some day make!

"You see," she said, "he would only offer to get what he can never get but by purchase. . . . A wife. No sane person would tie their life to him except for gain. He has one establishment in Sepulchra. He . . ."

"Oh, here!" Stone raised a hand. "It's not my business, Miss Edith."

"By God! You and she have made it yours," shouted Dustin. The last vestige of self-control gave way and the dam burst. "Marry you? Yes, I offer it. I'm a fool. I don't have to marry you, you red-headed fiend. You'll be glad enough some day to have any man give you his name. Don't forget that when you put your foot of a father in the County Poorhouse. . . . You didn't like to have me tie my horse to the Hour-glass tie-rack but you can trample over the hills with any bit of human tumble-down that turns up dressed in a dialogue. No wonder people talk about you. . . ."

He got no further. Stone flung out of saddle and in one movement his iron grip closed on Dustin's off-foot. The Household Cavalry in London streets know that grip. Cleverly used, it can dismount any horseman who ever sat in saddle, provided only that he is unprepared.

Dustin was totally unprepared. There is but one guard for that clutch. The rider must let his gripping go loose. He must let it slip up and over the horse's back. He must pivot on his other foot. There is no real guard. There is a counter-attack. . . . The rider swings back into saddle and his free foot drives down like a pile-driver on the defenseless head of his attacker. But Dustin did not know this. He struggled and his own weight added to his catastrophe. Stone heaved at his ankle, raised it chin-high, and the next moment Dustin, with a queer yell that almost strangled him, was rolling in the deepest part of the pool with his horse atop, while Stone's eyes alight, watched him from the bank.

"Sorry I had to do it," he said. "You just asked for it when you spoke to Miss Edith like that. . . . No, you don't!"

Dustin's hand stopped midway to his holster as Stone's nickel-plated hands up.

Dustin's hands went high in air and the dripping pony struggled to the bank, where Edith sat holding her head in both hands. It had all happened so quickly that she had not comprehended.

"Come on out o' your sea-foam, you . . ."

"You ain't much to look at right now."

As Dustin struggled up the slippery bank, Stone snatched the gun from the wet holster and flung it back into the pool. Then he struck the black on the haunch with his bat and sent him at a gallop into the scrub.

"You can walk home and cool your calante cabeza (hot head)," he said. "Come on, Miss Edith. Let's head for home."

She drove her spurs in to the rowl-seats and sent her astonished pony at a gallop through the scrub and waited for him at the entrance to the open trail.

"You've made a deadly enemy,"

she said breathlessly. "You must never forget that man. He is more deadly than a rattlesnake. . . ."

"Uh huh. . . ." He was obviously inattentive and it angered her.

"Mind what I'm sayin'," she snapped. "That man will kill you if he gets a chance."

"He won't have a chance," he said casually. "It was just words."

Again she drove in her spurs and took the gallop and the two swept in a glorious rush to the home corral of the Hour-glass.

Once inside the ranch-house, Edith must have told a rather complete story, for Crewe tackled Stone when they were alone by the water-trough in the corral that evening.

"Son," said Crewe, "you're sure as green as hell, but the Hour-glass owes you a debt for what you did this afternoon to that damned cur, Dustin. Edith told her father an' me. . . ."

"Did she say anything about that cow and calf that started the mess?"

"Sure she did. How did they start it?"

"That man Dustin had just done brandin' 'em," said the amateur puncher. "When his horse came out o' the water I noticed that the cinch ring was all newly blackened by fire. He'd been usin' that to change the brandin'."

"Huh. That's queer. You . . . a amateur at that. . . . All right. . . . But you take it from me. . . . Look out for Sam Dustin. He'll get you if he kin."

"Sure," said Duro Stone. "That's fair. If he can. Let it go at that."

CHAPTER VI.

Frank Crewe, coming out of his room, stood looking over the wide range behind the ranch-house of the Hour-glass. He was disturbed over what Stone had told him the night before and he had thought much about this new employee. Stone was apparently honest. He was a glutton for work and there was something likable about him. But Crewe was suspicious at heart in all matters affecting the Hour-glass. He sighted Lee heading for the kitchen and halted him.

"Send that new man Stone to me," he said.

The hour-glass took the word and presently Duro shot out of the open door like a pea from its pod. Crewe grinned aimably at him.

"Look a-here, Stone," he said. "I've forgot all that you told me last night. I ain't too durned good to remember much sometimes. I'm goin' to forget it till we can find some proof. Mind you, I don't expect you to find any proof but I just dassent start a civil war on the range unless and until I got my gun loaded. Old man Carr is too old to pick a row with this man Dustin even over Edith. You see that? We're tryin' to locate this man Keene, who owns the other half of the Hour-glass. Till we find him, we can't do much but watch and wait. I'm tellin' you this so you'll see right where we stand. If you feel like keepin' on here at the Hour-glass, we want you. We want all men who'll be loyal to their salt. That's about all, I reckon."

He strode away to his breakfast and Duro wandered back to the bunk-house.

"Loyal to his salt. . . . That was the word. He reflected that he had come here to the Hour-glass to find out what was wrong and he was finding out with a vengeance. It was Dustin. . . . All Dustin! But so far he could show no proof. There was no ground yet for any action. He must wait."

In the meantime there was . . . Edith.

That experience over by Soda Springs had given her a confidence in the new employee that she was sure was not misplaced. She accepted him, since that day, at his face value and sometimes she flushed at the thought that she swore to the fact that she seemed to have always known him. She liked him, too. True, he was densely ignorant of all the ranch life that she knew; but, at twenty-five he had no settled business; he had admitted this to her, but . . . Oh, well! She stopped her analysis at his point and went for her pony.

The bunk-house accepted Stone frankly. . . . yet wondered at him. Technically, he was as ignorant of ranch life as any tenderfoot. Yet he could ride. . . . after a fashion (he never suspected the possible it was to appear awkward) and they grinned a little at Edith's frankly proffered friendship.

"You'll be wantin' a permanent mount," said Crewe. "Better take that big Isabella horse in the far corral. If you take time to gentle him, he'll make you a good mount."

Stone knew and had coveted that horse, a half-bred, bigger than most and made of steel and whalebone. Crewe watched his new hand catch

his nigger horse and laughed a little at his awkwardness.

It took him days to master that horse, for months of idleness had filled him with an equine devil and he knew no master. When Duro Stone shot out of saddle to land twenty feet away on feet and hands, the bunk-house laughed. . . . All Red Thom, who screwed an inquiring eye as the limp figure that rolled away like a shot rabbit as the horse fell.

(To Be Continued)

Jail Chapel Now Theatre

Will Be Used By Manitoba's Civil Service Dramatic Society

Through the doorway, which not so long ago was opened only to lead condemned prisoners to the gallows, soon will trip a group of young thespians, members of a theatre guild, whose lulling laughter and sprightly quips will banish memories of tragedy that once haunted the scene.

The doorway is the entrance to what was once the death cell in Manitoba's disused provincial jail. It is being transformed into a theatre where the Civil Service Dramatic Society will present plays.

Manitoba government civil servants some weeks ago decided to open their own Little Theatre and were granted use of space in the jail by Hon. W. J. Major, K.C., attorney-general. Officers have been elected and the society will shortly begin production.

Once known as the "Vaughan St. jail", the prison has been remodelled into a provincial government office building. A wide lawn outside the entrance door was once a dreary prison yard enclosed by a formidable fence. Here the gallows were erected.

The death cell will be used as a dressing room by the players. The prison chapel, where prisoners once sang hymns under the watchful eyes of their guards, will be the theatre.

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By Aline Michaels

TO GARNER MEMORIES

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I shall not mind the loneliness, Though life goes limping by, For I shall walk the Band again And hear the sea-gulls' cry; And I shall see the Southern Cross Aflame just at tonight.

As clearly then shall I behold Monroe's red stallion light, So while I'm sailing overseas To islands far away, I treasure up bright memories Against a distant day.

Fooling The Poachers

Indians In Minnesota Get Even With White Hunters

The red men on the Red Lake reservation at Bemidji, Minnesota, are having a lot of fun these days with white hunters who peach by night on their game preserves. They nail glass-eyes on the trees. Under a light the artificial optics glow exactly like deer's eyes and the hunters are jumping away all night long. In the morning the Indians enjoy a hearty laugh at the expense of the would-be poachers who failed to realize that all that glitters by night in a deer forest is not deer's eyes.

Man: "They say that radium is always giving off parts of itself and yet never gets any less."

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Chinese Women Fawn Clothes And Do Not Redeen Them

Women's penchant for change is driving Chinese pawnshops in Shanghai out of business. Chinese ladies in that city are in the habit of pawning their clothes after a brief period of wear in order to get money to buy something more up-to-date in style. They never redeem their garments but the pawnbroker has to wait 18 months before he can sell the clothes pledged with him. By that time they are so out of fashion that he can't sell them. The result of the rapid change in feminine styles of dress has been that in the last year 13 Shanghai pawnshops have closed their doors. All have the same reason for their bankruptcy—that is, their inability to sell feminine clothes that have gone out of fashion.

Humors Of The Law

Some Queer Things Are Forbidden In United States

The law may or may not be an ass but it is in many states a humorist. In Idaho it forbids anglers, from catching trout on horseback or shooting birds from a seat in a trolley car. In North Dakota no person under 15 years of age is allowed to go within ten feet of a railroad steam engine unless accompanied by a parent or guardian. In Georgia a dentist can be fined for being guilty of cruelty and in Kansas a policeman can run you in if he catches you eating "snakes, lizards, scorpions, centipedes or tarantulas" in public. But you can fry them to your heart's or your stomach's content in your own kitchen.

According To Sight

According to experiments conducted by Prof. Francis B. Sumner, color-changing fish depend on their sight to change their colors. When the upper portion of the fish eye was shaded, they assumed a darker shade, while they turned lighter when the lower part of the eye was darkened.

New Guinea tribes often appoint the medicine-man to induce rain to fall.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Friday, Dec. 7.—Along southern borders and in southeast sections of central regions unsettled and some precipitation, but in most of country clearer and colder.

Saturday, Dec. 8.—Probably some light precipitation about the central provinces and southwest, but in general clearing and colder.

Sunday, Dec. 9.—In southeast about the great lakes mildly unsettled, but in west northwest and most of central sections clearing and turns colder.

Week of December 3 to 9 1934. In central provinces begins with mild disturbance coming via the southwest, carrying some precipitation, which drifts along the southern border sections toward the great lakes and then about mid week changes to much clearer and colder. It is a week of generally declining temperatures, though at times quite variable. The precipitation is expected to be light and scattering, with wide clearing spaces between snow flurries being somewhat heaviest about the southwest sections.

The first part of December temperatures in these regions will probably slowly decline, with occasional local warm spells. No great or sudden cold storm is to be expected, but yet about first of week there may be some unsettled and snowy weather, with rather strong winds, finally changing to a more quiet and colder period, especially about the northwest. This is due to the persistence of a slow moving center of low pressure passing through to the east near the end of week, followed by clear weather and in nearly all sections declining temperatures.

Temperature.	Warm	Mild	Cold
Mon.	3		
Tues.	4		
Wed.	5		
Thurs.	6		
Fri.	7		
Sat.	8		
Sun.	9		

Wheat Pool

The operations of Alberta Pool Elevators for the business year ending July 15, 1931 showed a net earning of \$78,039.64 on the handling of 27,090,414 bushels of grain, according to reports submitted to the Annual Convention of Pool delegates which met in Calgary on Tuesday, 27th Nov. The net operating earnings of the elevator system totalled \$877,571.17, from this sum was deducted full depreciation on all elevator properties totalling \$324,496.90 and also the sum of \$274,990.63 paid to the Province of Alberta, being one year's interest on the 1929 Pool overpayment. This left the net earnings as mentioned above which amount has been placed in reserve.

The year's operations were considered satisfactory in view of the much smaller crop in 1933 as compared with 1932 and the competitive conditions in the grain handling business throughout the province. In 1932 Alberta's wheat crop totalled 164 million bushels and in 1933 the crop was approximately 95 million. This reduction was reflected in the Pool handling which was less in 1933-34 by 21 million bushels than the handlings from the 1932 crop.

CHINOOK W. I. PLAY

The Play, "Her Honor, the Mayor," sponsored by the Chinook Women's Institute, was presented Friday evening in the School auditorium which was filled to capacity with a very appreciative audience.

The cast, which was entirely local talent is to be highly complimented on the able manner in which each played his and her part. We wish to take this opportunity to tender many thanks to them for the giving of their time and talent. The play was directed by Mrs. Ridenout, who also took a leading part. The other players were: Misses Mildred and Betty Milligan, Madeline Otto, Messrs Jim Duck, Chas. Bennett, Lyle Milligan and Lorne Rideout. Mrs. Turple acted as prompter, and also played several piano selections.

The door receipts amounted to \$44.55.

REHABILITATION OF DROUTH
AREAS OF PRAIRIES TO BE
DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE

Memorandum on North Saskatchewan Diversion Project
Prepared for Prime Minister R. B. Bennett—
Premiers Show Keen Interest

While in attendance at the annual convention of Alberta Municipalities held in Calgary last week, James I. Cameron, Minister of R. B. Bennett, of Hanna, endeavored to bring to the attention of the Prime Minister, Mr. Bennett, the fact that Mr. Bennett's time was almost wholly taken up with personal business during his sojourn in Calgary, an interview could not be arranged. Mr. Cameron, a resident of Hanna to Alaska Municipal Districts Association and, with Mr. Blain, a director, was appointed to place the problems of the drouth areas before the Prime Minister, on behalf of the organization.

Although the personal interview could not be arranged, Messrs. Cameron and Blain, however, were able to express their sympathy in the proposals. It is understood that the subject will come up for discussion at an interview with the Prime Minister, a conference shortly to be held for the purpose of discussing rehabilitation of the drouth-stricken areas.

The following memorandum was prepared and placed in the hands of the Prime Minister Secretary, Mr. Cameron and Blain had a conference with the Prime Minister's secretary, leaving for the Premier's consideration a manuscript outline of their proposals in the inter-provincial conference shortly to be held for the purpose of discussing rehabilitation of the drouth-stricken areas.

Messrs. Cameron and Blain discussed the William Pearce stock water project with Premier R. G. Reid of Alberta, also with Hon. George Headley and Hon. Hugh McMillan, Minister of Public Works, all of whom expressed keen interest and

The Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, Calgary, Alberta.

Representing fourteen Municipal Districts in the area eastward from Hanna, Alberta, to the Saskatchewan border, it was our hope while attending the Annual Convention to interview the Prime Minister in person to make permanent self-supporting our territory, which, as you know, in recent years has required considerable Government assistance.

Having interviewed your secretary, however, and finding that your stay in the city is very brief and you are most busy, it will not be possible to discuss our proposals with you personally at present. Therefore, we submit briefly our plan for your consideration.

First may we point out our vast territory extending far into Saskatchewan is one of good soil and climate, possessing of rich natural resources, schools etc. and settled with an excellent type of citizen, needing only water to make it a most desirable stock raising and farming district.

Various plans are being advanced for re-establishing this great stretch of country—all to the good but all largely depending on rainfall. Over a great part of the Alberta section of the territory we have an abundance of excellent grazing land, suitable to sustain great numbers of stock, but lacking water, all our lakes and creeks being dry. The production of feed is so uncertain as to make it extremely risky to go extensively into the stock business. Our wheat production has fallen down badly for some years, as you are aware.

We are convinced that our territory would be permanently self-supporting and a decided asset to Canada had we a permanent supply of water to fill our lakes and streams and to turn into our canals and ditches for the settlers who with Government help, are constructing impounding dams, such water to be available in suitable quantities for irrigation of feed crops, gardens etc.

We suggest then that the proposal known as "North Saskatchewan Diversion Project" first advocated by an eminent engineer, the late Wm. Pearce, be developed as a stock watering scheme—that is the dam and main canal constructed as Federal works program leaving the irrigation part of the proposal to be developed by the farmers and ranchers co-operatively, or by municipal or local government as needed.

The plan will be for residents in the area near to a considerable distance adjoining it to be put to work constructing the canals. All forms of relief in the territory effected would vir-

tually cease. An army of engineers, mechanics, contractors, farmers, would go to work; quantities of timber, cement, steel etc. would be needed, and in a few years we would have a permanent supply, reclaiming a vast territory and built largely with what otherwise would be spent in morale-depleting relief.

The engineer's reports and maps on the project as found in the annual report of the Reclamation Service 1922 and 1923 indicate the scheme as one of considerable proportions and costs, but by eliminating the irrigation feature and consequently the upper reservoir provisions as an immediate need, we believe the cost can be brought within the realm of practical possibility.

We trust that you will find time to give our suggestions thus briefly placed before you, favorable consideration.

Very respectfully yours,

Hanna to Alaska Municipal Dist. Assoc.

Much interest is being manifested in proposals for rehabilitation, water conservation and reclamation projects throughout the drouth areas in Alberta and Saskatchewan as well as South-Western Manitoba. Premier John Bracken, of Manitoba, addressed the Canadian Club at Toronto on Monday, asserting that the situation in some parts of the West during recent years had assumed such proportions as to become a national calamity.

Mr. Bracken outlined a plan which has been given considerable publicity during the past year and one which, if brought into being, should be the means of putting the semi-arid sections of the prairie back on their feet. "Control of crop yields and maintenance of oil and production," he said, "are problems that directly affect prosperity of both the individual and state."

Mr. Bracken continued: "If agriculture languishes not only will our whole prairie civilization suffer, but the industrial and business centres of the East will find their economic structure rudely shaken."

Low Prices
"Value of grain and other agricultural products as a result of low prices has been small, yields, however, from \$80,000,000 in 1928, our best year, to \$238,000,000 this year."

"In the four years ending 1933 it dropped to a sum of \$1,500,000 less than in four years since 1924. This figure is said to be greater than the sum of all the debts, both government and private, of the whole prairie area."

"Many millions of dollars of public funds have been poured into these areas, chiefly into Southern Saskatchewan, but also into South-eastern Alberta and in some degree into South-western Manitoba."

"Had this not been done, on a scale hitherto unknown and not expected, it is estimated a quarter or more of the southern part of the Canadian prairie would have been, of necessity, temporarily abandoned."

"Prosperity of the West is dependent almost wholly upon crops. What is needed is:

"1.—The offer by provinces of services of such technical men and departments, without charge, as can be utilized in the prosecution of such a major project as an attack upon drouth."

"2.—Appointment of a co-ordinating body to correlate the thousands of efforts being made in a variety of directions by many individuals, both in and out of public service, and by many departments, both of government and universities."

10-Year Program
"3.—Provision by the Dominion for necessary additional finances to ensure successful carrying out of a sane, well-balanced program over the next 10 years."

"4.—The active and sympathetic and generous co-operation of individuals, communities, railways and governments in a joint effort to solve a major problem."

"There should be a fourfold program—reclamation of the drouth areas; rehabilitation of farms on all suitable land; conservation for the whole West; and a program of sound development of all our land resources."

The rehabilitation plan would apply to the farmer's finances, his buildings and machinery, with a possible policy of definite generous debt reduction through mutual agreement.

The Dominion government was the authority that should set up a central co-ordinating body to direct unity and direction to the plans. It was the only government which could provide necessary additional funds.

The Woman Reader

FAMILY FUN

The best reason for fun, joy, family recreation is the joy of the thing. That is sufficient excuse for indulging the play instinct. But there are numerous by-products of family recreation. It fills the memory with happy pictures; makes smooth the rough places where squabbles arise; develops a comradeship between parents and children; reduces the problems of discipline; tones up the muscles; makes the mind and faculties alert, makes for courtesy; fair play team work; obedience to rules and laws, justice, unselfishness, tolerance, honesty and perseverance.

It is not enough that parents provide bread and shoes and school books, they must satisfy the child's play-hunger. It is not enough that they teach the children to work, they must teach them how to use wisely their leisure time, for we shall hereafter have more of that entity, Recreation will help to keep the family at home, where the social atmosphere is safe.

But what shall the family do for fun? Tell jokes or news of invention? At meal-time, discuss things read aloud together, sing, play games, go on picnics or excursions or to the movie at times, take hikes, go camping in season, dramatize simple plays, indulge hobbies, make rugs or cabinets or quilts or bird houses, or collect stamps. Call on your Public Library for books suggesting games, or let the children teach some of those they have learned at school. A little money spent in play equipment is as much a part of life as bread and butter.

THE DINNING TABLE

Once more we are using tablecloths instead of the homogeneity of dolls and what have you? Dignified dinner-plates a dignity to maintain which the choppy plates did not possess.

Mealtime is the gathering time of the family, often the only periods of the day when they are all together. The careful housemother will take pleasure in making her table attractive for this family "reunion". It may be a work of art, set carefully, the arrangement, balanced, restrained and charming.

In older times, the table was fairly "fettered," "graced" we used to call it, with every sort of vian and would crowd upon it. Now we have fewer things on it and arrange them with more system. Even the use of dishes have grown simpler and more "modern" in their angles and plain severity, but graceful proportions.

To set a smart dinner table, use a white linen table cloth, dishes which match, mainly glassware and fine silver and only such accessory dishes as are required for each course. The centerpiece should be low and there may be four candles, in a square about the center.

CARRYING A FOWL

There should be a method in this: to get away with his job without disturbance of carrying a fowl, if the carman's steps in the process are as follows:

1 See that the bird is laid with its neck-end to your left.

2 Remove your gabel and any other impediment from the danger zone near to your field of action.

3 Drive your fork firmly into the highest ridge of the breast bone, with can hold your adversary firmly while the tines astride the bone. Thus you operate.

4 Remove the leg from the side nearest to you. You may do this by cutting around it and pressing the joint out, or you may pull it off with your thumb and cut around it.

5 Remove the wing in the same manner.

6 Slice the breast meat in thin slices so that each guest may have a slice. Work upward toward the ridge.

7 Separate the thigh and drumstick and slice the leg meat.

8 Put on each plate a portion of light and dark meat and some dressing which you can reach with a spoon.

Preliminaries which add the process of carving are a large platter to allow for the skidding of the bird, no great cumbrance of garnish and well-sharpened carving knife.

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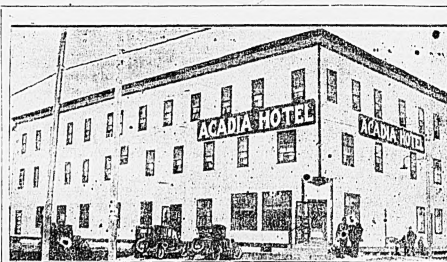
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